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BODY OF FIRST LAD COMMANDRY HEARS FROM THIS COUNTY EASTER SERMON BY TO DIE ON THE FIRING REV. STURDIVANT AT LINE IS BURIED HERE METHODIST CHURCH

Private Charles E. Lanier Laid to Rest Under Soil of Native Land

THOUSAND PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO THE HERO

Detail From American Legion Pallbearers; Cavalry Troop Honor Escort

Proudly he marched away, his khaki clad shoulders erect under the starry folds of Old Glory. Sunday his body ended the long trail homeward and Private Charles E. Lanier, first Morgan County soldier to lay his all on the altar of Liberty, now rests under the sod of his native land in Oakwood cemetery here.

With the American Legion in charge of the services and the cavalry troop from Hartselle acting as an escort of honor, the funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, Decatur, and was followed by additional services at the grave when a squad from Troop A fired a last salute over the mortal remains of one of Morgan County's heroes. The services were conducted by Revs. Davison, of the First Baptist; Wallace, of the First Presbyterian and Davenport of the First Methodist churches.

Private Lanier was a victim of the first mad rush of the German horde after the American troops entered the first line trenches in France dying as the Americans advanced their colors across the Hun lines.

Hundreds Pay Tribute.

Hundreds filled the big auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon as the flag draped coffin was carried tenderly down the aisle by a detail from the local American Legion post. Scripture was read by Rev. Davenport and a short service conducted by Rev. Davison.

Several beautiful hymns were rendered by the choir. With Troop A, fully mounted with drawn sabres, acting as an honor escort, the long funeral procession wended its way to Oakwood cemetery where fully one thousand people had gathered to pay their last silent tribute to the memory of the soldier hero.

A squad from the troop fired a salute across the casket as it was lowered into the grave by the comrades of the soldier. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wallace and taps were blown as the body found its last earthly resting place to await the fulfillment of the prophesy of Easter morn.

The body of Private Lanier arrived here Saturday morning from New York. It was taken immediately to the home of the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, 708 Line street. The following Legionnaires, in full uniform, acted as pallbearers: Roy C. Billings, Frank Skeggs, Raymond Brown, Ingold Timberlake, Ernest Ragdale and Joseph Pettey.

PETITION OF SHORT LINE RAILROADS IS DENIED BY BOARD

CHICAGO, March 28.—All applications for "short line" railroads for working conditions and rates of wages that govern the so-called "standard" lines were dismissed by the United States railway labor-board today. Decision affects 66 roads in all parts of the United States.

The board rules that none of the applications by the "short line" roads could be acted upon until cases pending that involve the "standard" roads are disposed of.

The decision, however, does not prevent the smaller roads from bringing up their applications when the calendar is cleared of cases involving the large roads and it does not effect any decision as to wages, hours of labor or working conditions previously rendered by the board.

EASTER EGG HUNT
The Easter egg hunt for St. John's Sunday School will be Tuesday afternoon at the Wilder Place. Cars will leave the Parish House at 3 p. m.

MORE BODIES ARE SOUGHT IN "FARM MURDER" CASE

COURT LISTENS AS DEFENDANTS ARGUE RELIGION

It may require "a dark brown yellow gal to make a preacher lay his Bible down" in some counties, as the song writers remind us, out Chief of Police Hendrix usurped the feminine prerogative in Albany police court Monday morning when Ben Mathews and William Frankling, negroes, said to be preachers, were tried for fighting. One of the defendants made an impassioned appeal to the court. He was libera with his gesticulations. The pocket testament he carries flured in them all. Chief Hendrix warned the orator to lay the book on the table while he completed his address.

One of the dusky ministers accused the other of "teaching lies" and the court was an attentive audience while the defendants attempted to substantiate their religious positions. One explained that he struck the other in "a fit of passion" but Mayor Payne assessed "fits of passion" along with other misdemeanors in Albany and taxed the defendants \$5 and costs each.

Official offices here have started a quiet but thorough investigation of the past of Williams, who owns a large plantation near here.

They want to know what has become of ten other farm hands, said to have mysteriously disappeared.

Leaders in business, civic and social circles here were stunned by the swift developments of the last few days in the case. Investigations began when Manning, arrested on suspicion of having helped make away with two negroes, confessed suddenly that he and Williams had slain or helped slay eleven hands who had worked on the Williams plantation.

He showed officers where these men had been buried and they were found with little trouble. Six of them were pulled from watery graves in the Yellow and Alecky rivers. Five were found buried in shallow graves on the Williams plantation.

POWER CONTRACTS UP FOR DECISION BY UTILITY BODY

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 28.—Companies having special contracts with the Alabama Power Company whereby electric energy is obtained at a rate less than the price paid by others will come before the Public Service Commission April 4 in opposition to the commission's proposal to put all consumers on the same power rates. This case is one of the most important set for the April session of the commission. The citation was issued several months ago but was postponed at the request of those interested.

Under the utilities act of 1920 the commission has power to abrogate or amend any contracts for power or electricity and every contract must be approved by the commission. The commission proposes to determine whether or not there is a valid reason for the existence of special contracts whereby some companies obtain power at a cheaper rate than persons who have not entered into the special contracts.

Those cited before the commission in the case are the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham Railway Light and Power Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, Southern Mills Corporation and the Industries Light and Power Company.

Other cases on the docket for April, which was made public today include: Northern Alabama Traction Company, petition for authority to operate one-man-cars on lines at Albany and Decatur.

Roquemore Gravel Company versus Western Railway of Alabama, petition for reasonable rates on cross ties in carloads between Milledale and Montgomery.

Coca Cola Bottling Company versus Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia and Louisville and Nashville railroads, complaint, alleging excessive rates on non-alcoholic beverages in bottle from Montgomery to other points and petition for reasonable rates.

Dothan Syrup Company versus Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia and Louisville and Nashville railroads, complaint against alleged unjust rates on syrup between Dothan and other points and petition for reasonable rates.

Alabama Public Service Commission versus Mobile Gas Company, citation to show why rules and regulations for gas service in Mobile recommended by Morris Knowles, Inc., should not be established.

Mobile and Ohio railroad, petition for cancellation of rates on gravel between Roquemore and Montgomery and for establishment of rates between Pruitts and Montgomery.

REBEL GENERAL OFFERS SURRENDER

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—General Basave Pina, who revolted in Vera Cruz a few months ago and fled to Guatemala when pursued by Federal forces, has cabled the War Department, offering to surrender and return to Mexico if given guarantees. His request has not been acted upon.

Baseball League Will Meet Tonight

The first meeting since its organization a week ago will be held by the representatives of teams in the Twin City Baseball League at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Monday night. There is a large amount of business to be transacted and many details yet to be worked out in preparation for the opening game April 15.

T. M. FAUST NAMED SPECIAL SERVICES POST PRESIDENT OF T. P. A. AT BANQUET OF THE TRAVELLERS

IN LOCAL CHURCHES MARK OBSERVANCE OF RESURRECTION

Annual Feast, Given in Kiwanis Clubrooms Saturday Night, Largely Attended

ADDRESSES MADE BY SEVERAL MEMBERS

Request Governor be Notified T. P. A. Favors Resubmission of Road Amendment

At the annual banquet of Post H. T. P. A. Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. M. Faust, president; J. P. Brock, first vice president; Charles Rountree, second vice-president; Herman Whaley, third vice-president; directors, Foster H. Pointer, Earl Calvin, Joseph Pettey, A. M. Lentz R. L. Sherrill.

The following standing committees for the post were named: Hotel committee—E. L. Rainey and C. L. Cline; Legislative—Carl Patterson, B. L. Malone, E. H. Gunn; Railroad—A. L. Mitchell, W. H. Aycock; J. M. Stevenson; Sick and Relief—Harold Carter, L. J. Jones, John McMath; Good Roads, R. P. Masterson, W. A. Coppage, R. C. Sims; Press—W. T. Bartoe, E. E. Hargrove; Employment—J. H. Calvin; Post Sergeant—Dr. F. P. Pettey; Chaplain—Rev. G. M. Davenport; Membership—T. Z. Bailey, W. C. T. Carter, J. P. Brock, W. E. Hefner, J. D. Jeffries.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Lovin.

The annual banquet, given in the Kiwanis clubrooms on Bank street, was well attended and the excellent prepared menu, served by the ladies of the Central Methodist church, enjoyed by about approximately 50 guests.

Addresses were made by a number of members of the post, including G. D. Williamson, Rev. Davenport, J. P. Brock, Paul Baker, W. A. Coppage, W. H. Aycock, W. C. T. Carter, Chas. Rountree and others. Mr. Williamson requested the secretary write Governor Kilby informing him that the T. P. A. of Alabama favors a special session of the legislature to resubmit the bond issue amendment to the constitution.

J. H. Calvin, the retiring president, presided.

Dr. C. C. Davison, of the First Baptist church, preached to a large congregation yesterday morning from the text "He is Risen Indeed."

A vested choir sang the anthems at St. John's Episcopal church, where the Rector Rev. T. G. Munday, spoke from the same text as used by Dr. Davison: "He is Risen Indeed." The largest congregation to attend an Easter service for years at this church was present. The floral decorations consisted of honey suckle, dog-wood blossoms and Easter lilies.

SECURITY POLICE CAPTURE A TOWN

(International News Service)

BERLIN, March 28.—After heavy fighting security, "green," police have captured Sanghausen, in Prussian Saxony from the communists. Elsewhere in middle Germany the Reichswehr, supported by artillery, are dispersing armed bands of reds.

Wilhelmstrasse admits, however, that conflicting reports are being received from some sections where trouble has broken out.

Two railroad bridges were blown up by the reds near Wallhausen. It is declared in official circles that the real crisis will depend upon whether the workmen return to the factories or go on general strike. This climax may come tomorrow.

Reports from Munster were that the Ruhr district is quieter, although small fights have occurred between communists and police detachments.

Sunday was quiet in this city, although some disturbances were reported from the suburbs. Sixteen thousand men have been mobilized here and are patrolling the city.

Legion Picture at The Princess Today

The second of the series of pictures being shown at the Princess theatre under the auspices of the American Legion, is being shown at the Princess Monday and Tuesday. The advance sale of tickets this afternoon indicated a large attendance at the two days showing of "When New York Sleeps", said to be one of the best films ever shown here.

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HARDING'S ADMINISTRATION WILL
CARE FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS

In this inaugural address and in more recent utterances, President does not exactly close his eyes to the claims of humanity as such, for he speaks about "great blotches of distressed poverty," and goes so far as to say that some way ought to be devised to remove them. He suggests no way however. He seems most concerned lest some wrong, impractical way to be followed. He seems dead set against doing too much for the people through governmental agencies.

In other words Harding is against paternalism in government, and all socialistic plans. He seems to want to follow along the old beaten ways. He seems fearful of revolution. His repeated declarations that nothing like revolution can happen in this country bears out the belief that he has a fear of new ways and methods.

He seems willing to bear present ills rather than take chances of encountering new ones. If Mr. Harding continues to fear new and untried methods, human rights are apt to suffer; but property rights will be secure. It is not altogether an unmixed evil, that the Harding administration seems to lay stress on the doctrine that the nation least governed is the best governed. There is some truth in the Harding dictum—less government in business and more business in government—and more business every where. For if the people of the nation learn to depend on governmental aid and interference too much, they run the risk of becoming dependent instead of independent. Sometimes the removal of outside aid, causes us to develop the ability within us.

Mr. Harding may think that if the strong arm of the government is removed a bit, we will develop the strength in our own right arms to a greater extent. We may not have a lot of ancient evils removed during Mr. Harding's administration; but on the other hand, such evils as bolshevism will be frowned upon during the next four years. Mr. Harding evidently has not hitched his star to a star as the dreamers and idealists of the past have advised.

He is more concerned that his car does not strike an obstruction or fall into the ditch of impracticability. What the Republican administration will bring forth, no man can tell. In all fairness, it must be said that the prompt and successful action of the present administration in its settlement of the threatened packers' strike, cannot but commend itself to the whole citizenship of the nation, regardless of party affiliation. If Mr. Harding and his advisors keep up that kind of thing, they may yet bring peace to the industrial world, and thus insure large business development in the future.

IF THERE IS AN EXTRA SESSION
LET US VOTE BUT TWICE

The agitation in favor of an extra session of the Alabama legislature for the resubmission of the good roads act, and the service men's poll tax exemption measure has been followed by several invitations from various communities for the consideration of some sort of special legislation.

Legislatures in session are expensive things and the cost to the state of an extraordinary meeting of the Alabama solons would not be light. Yet the prime importance of the good roads act outweighs the momentary consideration. In addition to that argument in favor of a special session, it has been pointed out that unless the state makes available her share of the year's appropriation for road construction, the Federal government will not share the several millions already allotted to Alabama, but which will not become available unless matched dollar for dollar by the state.

It is natural that communities desiring legislation affecting themselves should seek to have it passed upon as early as possible. It is natural that they should seek to take advantage of the proposed special session to have their cases attended to.

However, if the bond amendment's passage is to be insured, the fewer the acts of the legislature, the greater will be the chances of the road measure's adoption. The soldiers poll tax amendment is so closely tied up with the road act, having been submitted and acted upon at the same time under identical conditions, that amendment should and ought to be submitted when the road act is.

The people already have placed their approval

on both and simply because the supreme court of the state held that the manner of submission of the highway measure was unconstitutional, thus invalidating by precedent the soldier act, is no indication that the public generally has changed its mind.

If the legislature will resubmit only the two measures already voted upon favorably, The Daily sees little danger of the defeat of either, at least in North Alabama. At the same time, The Daily cannot see any reason why the fate of the good roads program in Alabama should be endangered by tacking on any other proposed legislative program, however meritorious it may seem to the communities seeking it.

POISON WHISKEY TAKING
TOLL OF MANY LIVES

"Poison whiskey," a concoction of lye, wood alcohol or other dangerous ingredients, is taking an alarming toll of human lives in the Birmingham district, according to stories printed in the Birmingham press. Really the condition probably is one which has existed, lo, these many years. Whiskey always has been poisonous and always had taken its toll, but the rapidity with which the more recent liquid acts is causing consternation among the drinkers of the Magic City.

Chemical analysis has shown that much of the prohibited intoxicants sold in Birmingham contain poison. During the past month or so the deaths have been many, investigations disclosed.

Naturally if all citizens abided strictly by the prohibition laws and neglected to imbibe there would be no necessity for a closer watch on the kind of beverage being sold by the bootleggers of the Magic City. Unfortunately that is not the case, thus citizens have become indignant in their demands for more protection. In the meantime the situation brought about by the bootleggers is making more teetotalers if not more prohibitionists.

PAUPER CLERGYMEN

The news coming out of England that clergymen are taking part in the parades of the unemployed, demanding work and adequate pay for all, should bring to a head a question that is nothing short of a distressing disgrace. Once there the average country vicar receives less in the way of salary than the average railroad porter. The shepherds of the flocks have been so hard put that they are renting out their vicarages and living in small cottages nearby. There are many cases in which only \$500 a year is paid to the clergymen. The situation has reached the point where it has become necessary for the archbishop of Canterbury to work out a scheme whereby all of the vicars and curates will be assured of a living wage.

Conditions in this country as regards the salary of clergymen are but little if any better than they are in England. Men who are capacitated by character, mental ability and education to be leaders in almost every line to endeavor are compelled to toil their lives away while deprived of the most ordinary creature comforts. They are advisers, comforters and guides to men and women in the most vital events of their existence, and yet their rewards are less than the most illiterate day laborer.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

PICK WORK YOU LIKE

There is no more pitiful sight than to see a man who is well on in his prime and who all his life has done work which is not congenial and which he dislikes. The only way to succeed is to get into the line of work you like. The store is told of a man who is now a very famous popular song writer than when he was a young man, only a few years ago, because he is still young he was to all appearances a failure. His father had the idea that he should be a clothing merchant and that idea was the farthest from the boy's mind. Finally, in desperation he shipped the boy to his uncle. That worthy gentleman understood human nature. He said to the young man, "Now son, is there any one thing in this world you would rather do than all the other things you have tried?" "Yes," promptly replied the young man, "I want to write songs." "Alright," said the uncle, a little taken off his feet, but still bound to try out his theory, "just get busy and write to your heart's content." It wasn't long till the young man's efforts were well repaid and today he stands among the foremost in his profession.

That simply goes to show that we all have a field and we can all find it. The trouble is with most of us, that the field we would choose seems for some reason impossible, or is far from the beaten track of most of our townsmen or our family, so we go plodding along in our uninterested fashion in some work we don't like and never can like, and some day we wake up to find that the best part of our life is behind us and nothing has been achieved. If you know what you want to do, do it with all your might and you'll find yourself happy and successful.—Hartselle Enterprise.

Income tax receipts yielded \$100,000,000 more than was expected. Was this due to a revival or revolution in honesty or are there still too many very rich persons.

The impulses of Republicans are often repulsive to their Democratic brethren.

ROTARIANS MEET
IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—Despite intermittent showers and chilly weather, Rotarians from Cuba, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, 600 to 1000 strong, are making merry at the eighth district Rotary conference here today.

Several bands, including the Alabama Boy's Industrial school band and a band from St. Petersburg, Fla., are living things up generally. Although here on business, the "Roties" are also finding time for pleasure. Booths for the various cities and sections of the states represented, have been established in the downtown hotels.

Representative Rotarians from Florida are giving away fruit of that state by the hundred pounds, and incidentally boosting their state.

Selma and other Dallas county representatives of this state are handing out various products of their section and advertising these products.

Representatives of another section of Florida are also giving away 10,000 pounds of fish supervised by the police department of the city at 11 o'clock today.

The conference was called at 10 o'clock this morning by Dr. Percy Woodall, former president of the Birmingham Rotary club, and invocation was asked by Dr. H. M. Edmunds.

Response was made by W. R. C. Smith, Eighth district governor.

FINAL PROBE MADE
TO LOCATE AIRMEN

(International News Service)
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 28.—What may be the final attempt to discover what became of the five bal-

loonists who have been missing since last Tuesday, was started this morning when the C-7, the great Naval blimp, from the Pensacola station, under command of Lieutenant Reed, started out to even more thoroughly comb the forest of West Florida, in search of the men.

This dirigible will have two to four sea planes along and every foot of the coast line from Tampa to Pensaco-

la will be searched. There is a weakening hope being held out that some of the fishing smacks, which have run across the fliers marooned on the floating gas bag, may yet come into a gulf port with them.

Lunch will be served by the Parent-Teachers Association on the school grounds on Friday April 1—Field Day.

Lives to See the Prescription
He Wrote in 1892 the Worlds
Most Popular Laxative Remedy

DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY
Born Shelbyville, Mo., March 27, 1838
Began the manufacture of his famous
prescription in 1892

Founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the largest
selling liquid laxative in the world, long past
Biblical old age, but hale and hearty—Still
sees patients daily—Wonderful achieve-
ment of a "country doctor."

WHEN I started to practice medicine, back in 1875, there were no pills or tablets or salt waters for the relief of constipation, and no artificial remedies made from coal tar.

The prescription for constipation that I used early in my practice, and which I put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid remedy, and I have never had reason to change it. I intended it for women, children and elderly people, and these need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

I am gratified to say that under successful management my prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that over eight million bottles were sold by druggists last year proves that it has won the confidence of mothers whose chief interest is the health of their children.

It is particularly pleasing to me to know that the biggest half of those eight million bottles were bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for grownups. The price of a bottle holding 50 average treatments is sixty cents; such a bottle will last a family several months.

I have never made a secret of what is in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. These ingredients are endorsed in the U. S.

Pharmacopoeia. I consider Syrup Pepsin today in the serious 82nd year of my age, as I did in 1892, the best remedy a family can have in the house for the safe relief of constipation and its accompanying ills, such as headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I believe if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

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Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 513 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois. Everybody now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK
DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans.....168,766.07	Surplus and Profits.....184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16,356.62
Overdrafts.....716.98	Bills Payable.....652,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....73,500.00	Redeemable.....36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....	Deposits.....3,025,165.27
(16).....30,000.04	
Real Estate.....9,792.54	
Cash and due from banks.....619,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

91.63	
95.17	31.60

I've got most of
the marbles in
our block, and I
wish I had all the

POST TOASTIES
—says Bobby
Superior Corn Flakes



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SOCIETY NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Missionary Society, Central M. E. Church (3 p. m.)...Mrs. J. H. Donnell
Missionary Society, First M. E. Church (11 a. m.)...Mrs. J. R. Thomas
St. John's Guild (2:30 p. m.)...Mrs. W. B. Edmundson
Parent-Teachers Association (4 p. m.)...Decatur High School

Tuesday
Auction Book club (2:30)...Mrs. J. H. Donnell
Progressive Culture club...Mrs. J. W. Cunningham

Wednesday
Berean club (3 p. m.)...Mrs. W. B. Shackelford

Thursday
Thursday Rook club (3 p. m.)...Mrs. Fred Sittason

Friday
Friday Night Bridge...Mrs. J. D. Sharp
Friday Afternoon Rook...Mrs. J. D. Sharp

THE BLACK SHEEP

By James J. Montague
The birds of all the ages,
With lyrics ringing clear,
Have filled uncounted pages,
Eleven months a year.
Eleven months, in phrases
Of eighteen-karat gold,
They've sung the season's praises,
But March has left 'em cold.

No doubt they've often started
To chant of coming spring,
When snows shall have departed
And birds are on the wing;
But ere their lays were ended,
As swiftly as a wink,
A blizzard has descended
And frozen up their ink.

Full many a glad cadenza
Has lost its silver trill,
When colds or influenza
Have made the poet ill.
Full many a litting measure
Has been begun, no doubt;
Then bards, with sore displeasure,
Have seen their coal run out.

So poets gayly carol
Eleven months a year,
But, ah! the muse is sterile
Whenever March is here.
The songs they sing lack savor,
All inspiration dies,
For March can find no favor
In anybody's eyes!

Mrs. John Pointer returned to her home in Florence last evening after spending the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Fender of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gales last week. Mrs. Fender was called to Huntsville, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Greenwood, who is seriously ill.

The dining room of the Lyon's Hotel, was sparkling with the youth and beauty of the cities of the Tennessee Valley last evening.

Messrs Edward Turner and Robert Church Barrow were the week-end guests of Twin City friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty little friends met Friday afternoon, March 25, from 3-5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell, and enjoyed a pretty party given in honor of their little son, Clyde Rogers' fourth birthday. Games, music and an egg hunt were the features of the afternoon, Easter decorations being used, the color motifs were pink and white. The dining table was centered by a beautiful birthday cake, bearing four tiny candles. Mrs. Bell was assisted in serving a delicious ice course by Mrs. R. B. Masters, Miss Pauline Royer and Miss Letha Brown. Among those present were: J. D. Brown, Milton Sutton, Frank M. Campbell, Dorothy Wilson, Paul Flowers, Corrine Coggins, Katherine Gillan, Mary Bell, Elizabeth Cox, Ernest and Evelyn Beard, Annie Kate and Evelyn Harrison, Ruby Sandusky, Louise and Richard Watkins, Margaret Anne Rogers, and Clyde Rogers Bell. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by this tiny little honoree.

MISS HUMPHREY ENTERTAINS FLAPPERS

Saturday afternoon Miss Sarah Humphrey was the delightful hostess of the Flappers club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Humphrey, Canal street. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with bowls of Easter flowers for this affair.

Miss Helen Wallace and Miss Blanche Wilmer, made score and were presented respectfully the club and guest prizes.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious salad course. Playing the game with the club members were: Misses Roline Teasley, Blanche Wilmer, Betty Monroe, all three of Cullens college, and Gene Buchanan of Women's college, Montgomery.

Mrs. J. M. Neill of Birmingham is the expected guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

The Montgomery Advertiser on yesterday carried an attractive two-column cut of Mrs. John Curry, formerly Miss Margaret McCalla, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. A. McCalla of Montgomery. The marriage of Miss McCalla to Mr. Curry of Union Springs, Ala., was an interesting event of the spring, having been solemnized on March 23, at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Curry was raised here and is remembered as one of our most lovable and charming girls.

Miss Gene Buchanan returned to Women's College Montgomery this morning after spending the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Horce Beard and daughter Miss Louise are returning home today at Newport, Pa., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fite and little son, Roy, Jr., of Birmingham are guests of relatives in Albany.

Miss Addie Stansel, of Cullman is the guest of her sister Mrs. Stockton Stewart.

Mrs. Harold Gray of Sheffield is the guest of home folks.

Lunches Served on Field Day April 1

The Parent Teachers Association will serve lunches at the Albany school grounds on Field Day, April 1. Our stand will be convenient to all activities and we will appreciate your patronage.
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PERSONALS

J. H. Green, Geo. E. Clayton and S. R. Garrison will leave today for Anniston to attend the meeting of the Hood Camp of Woodman of the world.

Hon. E. W. Godbey is attending Federal court at Birmingham.

Earl Parker, Robin Thomas and Robert Welch, have returned to Massey Military School after spending the Easter holidays in the Twin Cities.

W. E. Todd returned last night from Nashville, where he spent Easter with his daughters, Mrs. Tim Hudmon and Miss Frances Todd. Mr. Todd was accompanied home by his granddaughter Frances Dorsey Hudmon.

Robert Beachman, returned Friday from Bridgeport, Ky., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother.

E. H. Gerald, of the Boiler shop, who has just spent three weeks at Springs Ark., is back greatly improved in health.

Leon Robinson, of the Railway Clerks, is now in Birmingham, where he successfully stood an operation for appendicitis.

Robin Thomas and class mate, Robert Welch, of Massey Military School are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Wilder and Ezell are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on their handsome Easter display windows. It is hard to tell whether the flowers are real or artificial so well has the work been done. E. C. Sittason was the engineer in charge.

Bryan McAfee spent Easter with his parents at Logan, Ala., returning today.

E. H. Allison is steadily returning to health. He is now able to sit up part of the day.

J. E. Blair suffered painfully injured fingers while working at a lathe on Saturday. While the injuries are not serious it will probably be several days before he will be able to resume his duties.

MORE AID PLANNED FOR THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Decision of the War Finance Corporation to depart from the Wilson administration policy and launch a new program for substantial government aid to move American exports of cotton and other raw materials to Germany, was declared by treasury officials today to be of far reaching importance to American producers.

Director A. W. McLean, of the corporation, said today that the government is in admirable shape to finance heavier movements of goods now banked up in American warehouses, out of a fund amounting to \$382,000,000 now on deposit in the treasury for this purpose.

The new attitude of the war finance corporation, it was said, will produce heavier demands for many leading staples needed abroad, chiefly cotton and eventually relieving credit stringencies in these directions.

Director McLean said today it is not now possible to state how soon, or in what volume, government advances under the export operations of the corporation, will be determined. The pile of applications for government aid, now before the corporation, are based upon actual contractual arrangement made between American firms and buyers abroad.

TRIBUTE IS PAID CARDINAL GIBBONS

William H. Anderson, for seven years superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League to Maryland, now in charge in New York, paid the following tribute to Cardinal Gibbons:

"Cardinal Gibbons undoubtedly sincerely desired to reduce the evils of drunkenness, and labored in that direction as he thought best. He personally told me some thirteen years ago that he pledged to total abstinence till they were of age the members of every class he confirmed."

R. A. McCutcheon ("Uncle Mack") front gate watchman is in a quandary. He said that by all means would the editor of the Daily, please tell him what a "quandary" is, as he declares that he cannot find out what it is at the shops, high nor low.

CITY TAXES
Municipal and School Tax, delinquent, must be paid or property will be advertised April 1, 1921.
H. HARTUNG,
(Adv.15-1f) City Clerk

NO REVISION YET OF RATES FOR WATER IN ALBANY-DECATUR

Officials of Albany and Decatur Monday received official copies of the decision of the Alabama Public Service Commission, modifying the existing regulations of the Alabama Water company, providing that a minimum rate shall be charged each family residing in the same building. The commission instructs the water company to modify the rule, abolishing the minimum rate in such instances and charging for water served the building on one meter at meter rates.

The commission handed down the following decision regarding the request of the municipalities for a decrease in the rates charged:

"The commission, therefore, declines at this time to make any revision of the rates and charges, but reserves jurisdiction in requiring, as heretofore, the Alabama Water company to make quarterly reports of its operations, in order that the commission may be fully informed as to the results of its operations under present rates and charges." The commission pointed out that the present rates had not been in force sufficient time for the commission to tell whether or not they are just.

At this interview he gave me for publication a signed statement, which I still possess and most highly prize, in which, while questioning the wisdom of prohibition for cities, he declared strongly for the right of the people of rural sections by county units, and even in residential sections of cities, to close saloons. The two most strongly Catholic counties of Maryland were carried dry by Catholic votes under the leadership of Catholic priests with the public approval of the Cardinal.

"Because of this it was an occasion of deep regret to me that those upon whom he relied for information should have misled him into utterances upon some phases of prohibition that I believed to be utterly at variance with his real heart on the question."

MEET TONIGHT

Called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock for work in "M. M." degree. All Master Masons are invited.
Adv't. A. Q. McDONALD, W. M.

Lunch will be served by the Parent-Teachers Association on the school grounds on Friday April 1—Field Day.
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